

James I & Charles I

Describe the reign of James I & beginning of Charles I

Itinerary- notes, Discussion of the Gun Powder Plot, Video of James I,
Family Tree

James I

- James Stuart (James VI of Scotland) inherited the English throne from his cousin, Elizabeth I, in 1603
 - Elizabeth I died without producing an heir
 - James VI of Scotland became James I of England

James I

- Wanted to establish a permanent Union of the Crowns under one monarch.
- Came to the throne at the peak of monarchical power.
- Found great difficulty in gaining acceptance as a king.-WHY?



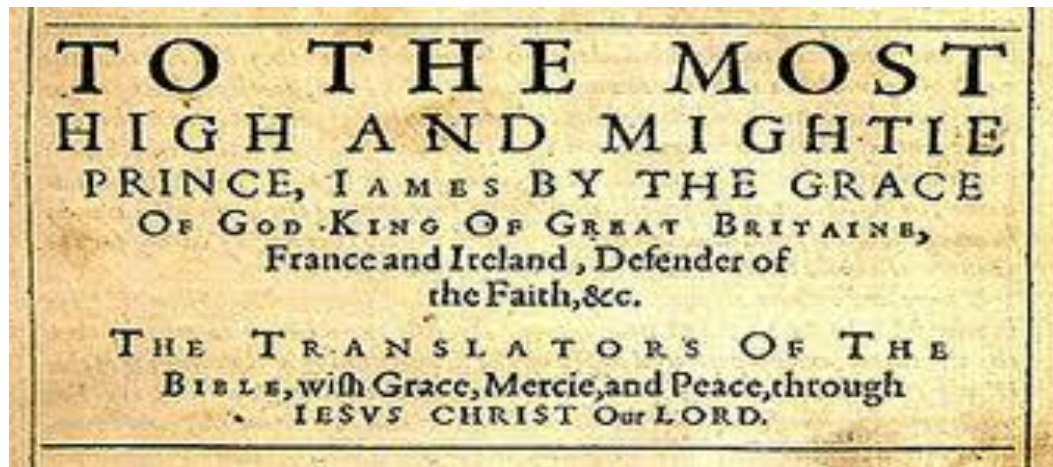
James I vs Elizabeth

- Queen Elizabeth recognized the importance of working with Parliament
- James I did not; believed he should be absolute monarch because of **Divine Right** (God chooses royal families to rule); James I did not listen to Parliament
- Major problems between Parliament & King over issues of Authority, Money, & Religion

Problems between the King and Parliament

■ Religion

- Refused to make reforms to “purify” the English church of Catholic practices
- All he agreed to was a new translation of the Bible (the “King James Version”)



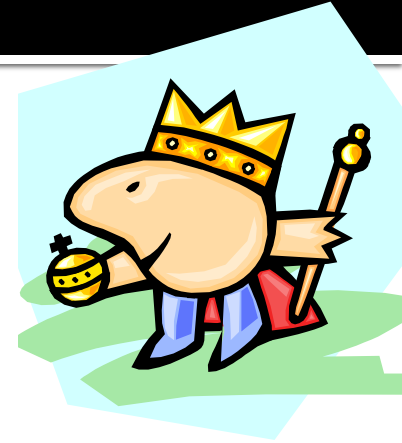
Problems between the King and Parliament

■ Authority

- James I believed in divine right and absolutism;
- Parliament felt king should be limited by Parliament

■ Money

- James I has to ask Parliament for money to finance government and life style



The Gunpowder Plot

- Took place in 1605.



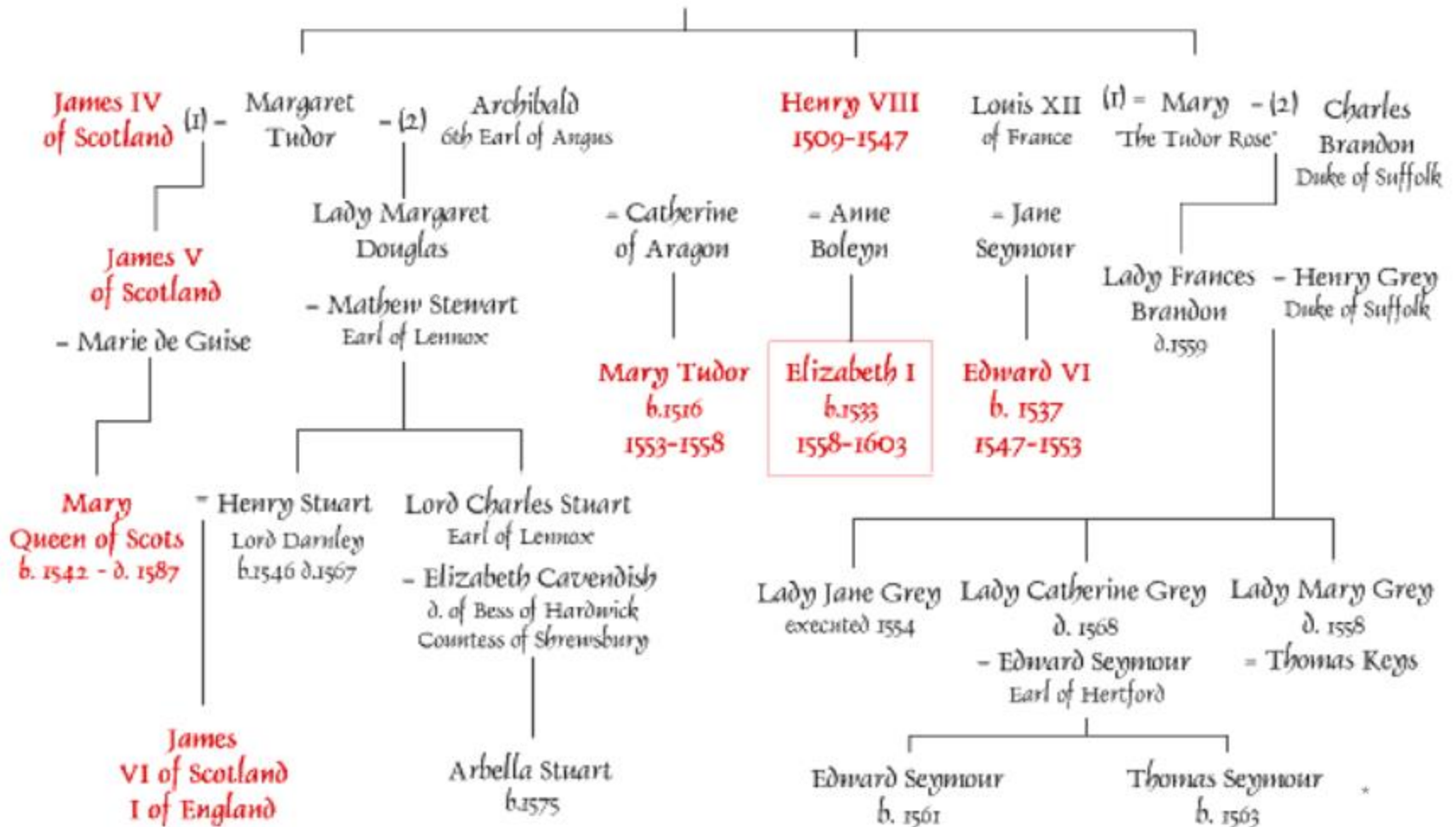
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THE GUNPOWDER CONSPIRATORS—FROM A PRINT PUBLISHED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DISCOVERY.

- The plot intended to kill the king by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.

TUDOR SUCCESSION

Henry VII - Elizabeth of York
1485-1509



- Video-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuOCNpyMKJM>

- Begin at 34min